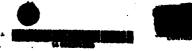
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Call from State Department

Mr. Gathright, from Ambassador Johnson's Office called and said that the NSAM 156 Committee Report has gone to Dr. Kissinger. The report makes three observations:

- 1) SKYLAB cameras approved as an exception to policy. A general review of the guidelines will not be conducted until such time as NASA deems necessary.
- 2) The questions raised by the Soviets in private session at the UN are discussed.
- 3) Dr. Cline has been tasked to evaluate the Chinese attitudes toward satellite reconnaissance.

We will get a copy of the report.

Mr. Gathright also related that Ambassador Johnson agrees a SALT ratification contingency paper should be written but that consultation should wait until the delegation returns from Helsinki. A note to this effect will be sent as an interim reply to Dr. McLucas on our letter to Ambassador Johnson.

